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April 6, 2000

Via Facsimile and First Class Mail Alva E. Smith General Counsel's Office Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4986: Designation of Counsel Statement

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed please find an executed designation of counsel statement in the above-referenced matter. Enclosed please also find a self-addressed stamped envelope. If you could send me a date-stamped copy of the designation of counsel statement in the envelope provided, I would greatly appreciate it.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 344-4616.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Toner General Counsel

BUSINESS PHONE:

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

MUR 4986 NAME OF COUNSEL: Michael Toner & Benjamin Ginsberg Bush for President, Inc. ADDRESS: P.O. Box 1902 Austin, TX 78767-1902 TELEPHONE: (512) 344-4616 The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission. David Herndon RESPONDENT'S NAME: Treasurer ADDRESS: Bush for President, Inc. P.O. Box 1902 Austin, TX 78767-1902 HOME PHONE:

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